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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior application:

Examiner: NGUYEN, Long
Art Unit: 7377Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
 continuation application of:
 divisional application of:Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 10/167,493 filed Jun 13, 2002Title DRIVER CIRCUIT CONNECTED TO PULSE SHAPING CIRCUITRY AND METHOD OF OPERATING
SAMEName of applicant(s) Kenneth KOCH II and Mozammel HOSSAINCopy of Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
 filed on _____ in _____

The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
 filed _____

A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a continuation divisional
 of copending application number 10/167,493 filed on Jun 13, 2002
 which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

Registration No. _____

 authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or AgentsCommunications

(X) Address all future communications to:

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Other Amendments

(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility Design

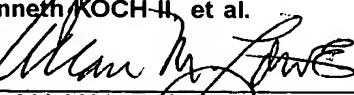
CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 770
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 770

Charge \$ 770 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth KOCH-II, et al.

By


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